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In Re Application of:

WEINER et al.

Confirmation No.: 8052

Serial No.: 08/823,980

Art Unit: 1644

Filing Date: March 25, 1997

Examiner: R. Schwadron

Title: CONSERVED MOTIF OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS E2/NS1 REGION

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of November 25, 2003.

X Applicants request an extension of time for 1 month from January 25, 2004 to February 25, 2004. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$110 fee.

 No additional fee is required.

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No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims		Additional Fee		
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B. Ind. Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$84	=	
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 280							\$280	=	
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	
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F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)								=	\$0.00

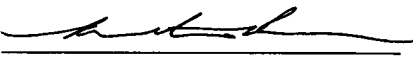
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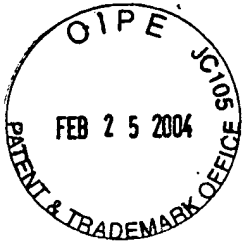
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Respectfully submitted,

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This paper is responsive to the Office communication mailed November 25, 2003 with a shortened statutory period of two months for response. Accordingly, an extension of time in which to respond is requested and the fee therefor accompanies this response. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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